

## LIBERTY LOAN TALK BY GYPSY SMITH IS SET FOR 8 O'CLOCK

Gypsy Smith, ar., evangelist and war worker on the battle fronts of France, returns to Washington this afternoon after an absence of nearly ten years, to deliver war speeches in the Liberty Hut, on Union Station plaza.

The noted evangelist arrives this afternoon at 3:30 from Baltimore. His first speech will be delivered at the Liberty Hut tonight at 8 o'clock. Speaker Champ Clark will preside, and the Fort Myer Post Band will give a concert from 7:30 till 8. The Billy Sunday choir, led by Percy Foster, will sing.

Gypsy Smith's campaign in Washington in 1908 at Convention Hall is well remembered. On that occasion he led through three miles of Washington streets a "march against sin." In

## U. S. Troops Fighting For First Time Under Foreign Commander

American soldiers for the first time are fighting under a foreign military commander-in-chief.

In the past the President of the United States has always been commander-in-chief of the American army.

The naming of General Foch, of the French army, as commander-in-chief of all the allied forces in France established the new precedent.

An official dispatch from Paris says:

"The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of commander-in-chief of the allied armies in France on General Foch."

The parade were approximately 15,000 persons.

He has been on the western front as a Y. M. C. A. war worker with the British troops.

## Today and Yesterday

These portraits are a part of a series appearing in The Times showing well-known Washingtonians as they are now and as they appeared in younger days. Today's portraits are of

ADOLPH GUDE



AS HE IS TODAY

AS HE WAS AT 25.

Mr. Gude, who is vice president of Gude Bros., florists, is fifty-five years old. He has been a resident of Washington for forty-one years. When asked for these portraits Mr. Gude said:

"A young man just going into business for himself, a fellow who thought he could make the world better by making it more beautiful, that was me at twenty-five."

## BILL TO INCREASE ARMY MAY DEFER SUFFRAGE ISSUE

Woman suffrage advocates who have been watching the situation in the Senate narrowly for weeks, and who have been doing a vast amount of missionary work with recalcitrant or doubtful Senators, expressed themselves today as hopeful of an early vote on their measure.

Admittedly the situation is close and doubtful with respect to the submission of the suffrage amendment, but the suffragists think they will be able to muster the necessary votes. Pressure for war legislation is one of the factors which holds back a test on suffrage. The suffragists regard their bill as a war measure, but can't induce some influential Senators to see it that way.

Army increase likely. Profound interest now centers in what Congress may do before the session ends in respect to the increase of the army. It is prepared to outdo anything previously done if the Administration advises action and especially if Secretary Baker, on his return from Europe, counsels it. The Secretary, according to some reports, has been profoundly stirred to the need of greater preparations and a larger army.

Without a doubt, Congress would order universal training on short notice if the Administration approved the idea, and there is a disposition

on the part of many members to provide for it, anyhow. The Senate, which adjourned Saturday on account of the death of Senator Broussard, found itself again under the necessity of adjourning today because of the death of Senator Stone. Two deaths in such quick succession in Senate ranks are unusual.

Draft Quota Bill Up. Both Senate and House will have a busy week in the consideration of war and appropriation bills. The Senate is likely to concur in the House amendments to the draft quota bill. The second conference report on the sabotage bill is ready and probably will be adopted. The House is expected to pass the bill to register under the draft law those who have become of age since June 5 last.

The Overman measure is laid aside in the Senate temporarily, while negotiations for compromise amendments are on.

The House will soon pass the river and harbor bill. Great interest centers on what the House will do this week about \$2.50 wheat. Chairman Lever of the House Committee on Agriculture, making use of the threat of a Presidential veto of the agricultural bill if the price of wheat is raised to \$2.50, is marshaling votes against it and hopes to beat it.

The test on this question will come tomorrow in the House, and it will be one of the hottest fights of the year.

## GERMANS, FOOLED BY YANKEE BLUFF, LET CREW ESCAPE

Yankee bluff. It was this, pure and simple, that resulted in the survivors of the Alcedo, a converted yacht sunk by a German submarine on November 8, being allowed to proceed instead of being taken prisoners of war.

Commander William T. Conn, Jr., who returned to Washington today, told how the submarine commander was bluffing into thinking he had sunk a merchantman instead of a naval vessel.

Conn had lost no time in divesting himself of his uniform and donning an ordinary seaman's garb. So when the submarine drew up alongside the life boat and the commander started to quiz the American as to the nature of the craft, which had just been sunk, the Yankee bluff worked and the survivors were allowed to proceed.

Many of the Alcedo's men were two hours in the water, and all were twenty-two hours in open boats before being picked up. One officer and twenty men were lost.

## SENATOR KNOX'S SON MARRIED; NOW TROOPER

Although he has a wife and three children, the oldest of a boy ten years old, Reed Knox, oldest son of Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania today is a private in the cavalry, stationed at Philadelphia.

Knox is well known here, having lived in Washington several years. He is an accomplished horseman, which is one of the threats of a Presidential cavalry, and is anxious to get into the fight.

## SOLDIERS ASSEMBLE RIFLES BLINDFOLDED

Because in the pitch blackness of a night trench fight, overworked rifles often jam, American soldiers are being taught to take down and reassemble their Enfield blindfolded. American officers have set new marks, completely disassembling the eighty-six parts of the rifle in seven minutes and putting it together in twenty-two minutes, eyes bandaged.

## SCHUMANN-HEINK SINGS FOR LOAN; \$65,000 RAISED

Washington's purse strings were loosened by the tones of Mme. Schumann-Heink, grand opera contralto, and by the war tales of Sgt. Verne Marshall, an ambulance driver from the French battlefield, and the city's third Liberty loan war chest is \$65,000 richer today.

At the Liberty Hut of the Y. M. C. A., the old Billy Sunday tabernacle, near Union Station, Mme. Schumann-Heink both sang and talked to a crowd of 20,000 last night.

The singer's message to the mothers of America was especially significant, in view of the service of her four sons. Fresh from a tour of the cantonnements, where she had entertained them by her singing, the contralto paid tribute to the valor of the men in khaki and blue. "Let us pledge all for your boys, our boys, your son and my son, let us protect them and pray to God to shield them from harm," said Mme. Schumann-Heink.

So great was the crowd that two meetings were held in the tabernacle. War's horrors were painted in all its motley colors by Sergeant Marshall, a former newspaper man. He gave a graphic description of the ruin that lay in the wake of the Germans.

## GROGER'S BOY ROLE IS LATEST ESSAYED BY UNCLE SAMUEL

Are you going to place your orders for vegetables through Uncle Sam? The venerable old man has a new role to play now. He volunteers to be your "grocer's boy." The postman will bring your vegetables to the door after May 1 if you live in Washington and care to patronage the postoffice service. It is another possible method of reducing the high cost of living that the Council of National Defense and District Food Administrator Clarence R. Wilson have outlined.

Two new parcel post routes, on which motor trucks will be used, are to be established May 1. One route will be from Leesburg, Va., through Rockville and Gaithersburg, Md., and another from Middleburg, Va. Additional routes will be established should the demand for service justify.

## U. S. Prisoners Have Dogged Tenacity, Says Swedish Correspondent

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—The "same spirit of dogged tenacity," exhibited by the British is exhibited by the Americans, says a correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet, now with the German armies. He reports a conversation with three captured American doctors, and commenting, says: "None of them was enthusiastic for the war, but they exhibited the same spirit of dogged tenacity as the British prisoners. They had the greatest confidence in America's newly organized army, saying, 'If we don't get over this year, we shall be here next year.'"

## J. RUSSEL BELT NOT IN OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

No confirmation has been received by the War Department of the official reports that James Russell Belt, of 585 Seward square, who went to France with the Rainbow Division, has been killed in action. Relatives of Belt have received no definite news and believe reports of his death are the outgrowth of a recent rumor that he had been wounded.

Belt is a graduate of Business High School, a member of the Mohawk Club and saw service on the Mexican border as a member of the national guard before going to France.

## 210-MILE PIGEON RACE TO START IN CAPITAL

This city will be the starting point for one of the annual races of the United Homing Pigeon Concours on May 19. The flight will be 210 miles long, from Washington to New York, and will be the second of a series of five races.

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